BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RECEIVED

APR 6 4 47 PM 100

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF OF
THE FLORIDA GIFT FRUIT SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS XIE
(FGFSA/USPS_T1-10)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatories of the Florida Gift Fruit Shippers Association: FGFSA/USPS-T1-10, filed on March 23, 2000 and redirected from Witness Xie.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr. Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

Kenneth N. Hollies

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES OF FLORIDA GIFT FRUIT SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS XIE

FGFSA/USPS-T1-10 Refer to LR-I-52, page 3. Identify the "Density Study data" used to convert weight to cubic feet. State when this study was completed. Provide a copy of the study.

RESPONSE.

The density study data are contained in Table 10 of the same Library Reference.

The density factors come from the Form 22 density study in FY92. Please refer to Docket No. R94-1, USPS-LR-G-127 for a description of the methodology, data collected, and results underlying the Form 22 Density Study.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Kenneth N. Hollies

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20260–1137 (202) 268–3083 Fax –5402 April 6, 2000